

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 11, and 14-19 into the application. Marked-up versions of these claims showing the additions and/or deletions are set forth in Appendix A.

Q1 1. (Amended) A method of displaying a POI icon at the location point of a POI on a map displayed by a navigation system, comprising:
defining a plurality of POI categories;
storing a location point and a type of POI for every POI in each category;
displaying the POIs in each category on the map by a common POI icon, where the POI icons for different POI categories are visually distinct; and
displaying the type of POI when a POI icon is selected.

2. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein one POI category is restaurants and said type of POI is type of food classified by country.

Q2 6. (Amended) A method of displaying a POI icon at the location point of a POI on a map displayed by a navigation system, comprising:
defining a plurality of POI categories;
storing a location point and a type of POI for every POI in each category;
presetting the type of POI in a selected POI category;
displaying the POIs of said preset type of POI on the map by a common POI icon, where the POI icons for different POI categories are visually distinct; and
displaying the type of POI when a POI icon is selected.

7. (Amended) A method according to claim 6, wherein one POI category is restaurants and said type of POI is type of food classified by country.

Q3 11. (Amended) A method of displaying a POI icon at the location point of a POI on a map displayed by a navigation system, comprising:

moving a cursor relative to the displayed map, the cursor indicating a predetermined area and a cursor instructing point;

displaying an index including a POI name of at least one POI icon selected by the cursor and a location corresponding to the cursor instructing point; and selecting a POI name or the location corresponding to the cursor instructing point from the index.

14. (Amended) A method according to claim 11, wherein the location corresponding to the cursor instructing point is selected and, thereafter, said location is set as a destination, thereby searching a route to said location.

15. (Amended) A method according to claim 11, wherein a POI name is selected and, thereafter, a destination is set, thereby searching a route to the facility corresponding to said POI.

16. (Amended) A method of displaying a POI icon at the location point of a POI on a map displayed by a navigation system, comprising:
displaying a POI icon of each POI at a location point on the map;
moving a cursor relative to the map, the cursor indicating a predetermined area; and
displaying only one POI icon and deleting the other POI icons, when a plurality of the same POI icons are included within said predetermined area indicated by the cursor.

17. (Amended) A navigation system for displaying a Point of Interest (POI) icon at the location point of a POI on a map, comprising:
means for storing a location point and a type of POI for every POI in each of a plurality of POI categories;
means for displaying the POIs in each category on the map by a common POI icon, where the POI icons for different POI categories are visually distinct;

means for selecting a POI icon; and

means for displaying the type of POI when a POI icon is selected.

18. (Amended) A navigation system for displaying a Point of Interest (POI) icon at a displayed location point of a POI on a map, comprising:

means for storing a location point and a type of POI for every POI in each of a plurality of POI categories;

means for presetting the type of POI in a selected POI category;

means for displaying the POIs of said preset type of POI on the map by a common POI icon, where the POI icons for different POI categories are visually distinct;

means for selecting a POI icon; and

means for displaying the type of POI when a POI icon is selected.

19. (Amended) A navigation system for displaying a Point of Interest (POI) icon at a displayed location point of a POI on a map, comprising:

means for moving a cursor relative to the displayed map, the cursor indicating a predetermined area and a cursor instructing point;

means for displaying an index including a POI name of at least one POI icon selected by the cursor and a location corresponding to the cursor instructing point; and

means for selecting a POI name or the location corresponding to the cursor instructing point from the index.